

HOUSE BILL 299

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Amusement Parks – Safety Warnings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board,
4 in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board,
5 determine if it is necessary to require a certain concussion warning at
6 amusement parks, those rides in which a certain passenger is at risk, and the
7 appropriate method of warning passengers; requiring the State Amusement
8 Ride Safety Advisory Board to reports its findings on or before a certain date;
9 and generally relating to safety warnings for amusement attractions.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, in consultation with
13 the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board, shall determine:

14 (1) if it is necessary to require amusement parks to warn passengers
15 of the dangers of riding amusement rides if the passenger has recently suffered a
16 concussion;

17 (2) those rides in which a passenger who has recently suffered a
18 concussion is at risk; and

19 (3) the appropriate method of warning passengers; and

20 (b) on or before December 1, 2012, the State Amusement Ride Safety
21 Advisory Board shall report its findings under subsection (a) to the Senate Education,
22 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government
23 Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2012.